

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Yoshiya SAKAGUCHI, et al. :  
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:  
Filed: June 18, 2001 Examiner:  
For: LAMINATED BODY MANUFACTURING METHOD AND LAMINATED BODY  
PRESSURIZING DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 1, with the attached amended claim 1 under Article 19(1).

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a clean copy of claim 1 as amended under Article 19(1). Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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"Amendment of the claims under Article 19(1) (Rule 46)"

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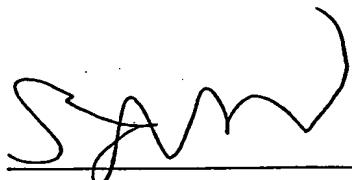
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above identified Application transmitted on 26. 12. 00, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheet.

Claim 1 has been amended, while claims 2-23 are left unchanged.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment:

Amendment under Article 19(1)

1 sheet